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For:

**METHOD FOR MACHINING CERAMIC GREEN SHEET
AND APPARATUS FOR MACHINING THE SAME**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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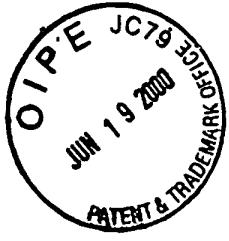
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application prior to examination, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 2, line 5, change "despite they are expensive, besides exchange" to --which is expensive,--.

line 6, change "of them" to --and--.

line 8, change "portions, further" to --portions. Further--.

line 25, after "table" insert --all of which--.

Page 3, line 17, change "another" to --other--.

Page 5, line 23, change "perforates" to --is applied--.